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COMMENT OF  
THE DAY

Onus Is On The  
Community

THE expected reduction in water ration has materialised, earlier perhaps than would have been necessary if October had yielded even average rainfall. As it is replenishment of the reservoirs has ceased and a long winter of water restrictions is now inevitable.

In cutting down the daily ration to five hours the Water Authority hopes to restrict total water consumption to 27 million gallons—a desirable target, but in view of the absence of official control over domestic use and storage, possibly somewhat optimistic.

The entire responsibility for the economical use of water falls on the individual. It is asking a lot. Exhortations have only a partial effect while reaction to the declaration that each person can only afford to have the equivalent of three kerosene tins of water per day may not be that desired by the authorities.

AS things are, however, the onus of keeping water consumption within proper limits must rest on the public, which in turn needs to be constantly reminded of its duty. Particularly does this apply to that section of the community possessing substantial domestic storage facilities. The temptation to make full use of them is considerable, and the obvious danger is that personal greed and unwillingness to assume a fair share of discomfort and inconvenience will outweigh duty.

It is the householders in a position to store as much water as they desire who are put on their honour to keep within the daily minimum. If they refuse to do so they will merely hasten the day when still further restrictions must be applied.

It has to be realised by everybody that there is little or no chance of any substantial rainfall between now and next Spring; that once again so far as water is concerned, we are living on our capital. The situation demands honest self-denial by all sections of the community.

The Franchise

LABOUR MP John Rankin is expounding the cause of the Colony's constitutional reformists in the House of Commons by submitting to the Secretary of State for the Colonies questions as to why all British subjects are not enfranchised and why only two polling booths are used for the Urban Council elections.

Mr Lennox-Boyd, who came here this year and discovered something for himself how Hongkong is thinking about constitutional reform is not likely to be embarrassed by the queries. The situation, so far as we know, has not changed since he returned to London from his Far East tour; there has been no severe public demand for radical revision of the electoral roll and nothing has yet manifested itself to indicate whether or not all British subjects in Hongkong want the vote.

The questions, however, will do no harm. The answers to some people will undoubtedly be unsatisfactory, but most of the Colony will remain unmoved. The vote is not to be thrust on people who are not interested in securing it. A little more education in civic consciousness changes to be the first step.

Crisis Averted In Paris Assembly: Eleventh Hour Intervention

SURPRISE ALLY FOR FAURE

Communists Support For  
Election Bill  
EASY VICTORY

Paris, Nov. 2.

The National Assembly tonight approved the December election plan of the Premier, M. Edgar Faure, by giving him a vote confidence. The figures were 330 to 211.

Earlier the Government was virtually assured of victory when the Communist spokesman, M. Jacques Duclos, announced that the Communists would vote for the Government bill because they believed that the sooner new elections were held the better.

This announcement, coming after two hours of debate, took all the suspense and drama out of the remaining proceedings.

The intervention of M. Pierre Mendes-France, who condemned the idea of holding snap elections with the existing electoral system, conveyed no sense of conviction.

The assembly was openly hostile to the former Premier, who put an end to the war in Indo-China.

ANOTHER SURPRISE

Earlier tonight the Assembly voted against accepting the minutes of the previous session. This indicated that the French Government might have some difficulty in winning its confidence vote.

The Premier, M. Edgar Faure said the only issue before the Assembly was voting for or against the early elections bill. Other deputies protested and said the Assembly had already approved the first article of the bill providing that proportional representation should be the basis of the voting system at the next elections.

The debate preceding tonight's votes of confidence for or against the elections bill rapidly developed into a duel between the two young rival leaders of the Radical Party, ex-Premier M. Pierre Mendes-France, and the present Premier, M. Edgar Faure.

Frequently interrupted and often cheered, M. Mendes-France with his sleek black hair and pale face spoke for the first time

in the Assembly since he was overthrown last February.

GAIN FOR REDS

He attacked the Government for wanting snap elections.

This, he said, would mean that the new Chamber would be elected by the same system of proportional representation and inter-party alliances as the present Assembly.

But times had changed, he said. This time it would mean that the Communist Party would win many more seats than it held at present.

M. Mendes-France said that rushed elections under the same system of election as existed now would mean the election of another assembly divided against itself, unable to take major decisions and calculated to increase public disgust with parliamentary institutions.

He appealed to the Deputies not to resign themselves to allowing their country to slip into decadence.

MR FRANCE HECKLED

Frequently interrupted and solidly applauded only by the Socialists and a few Radicals, M. Mendes-France seemed to fail to electrify the Assembly as he had been able to do in 1954 before he was elected Premier. As he left the tribune to resume his seat M. Edgar Faure shook hands with him as if to congratulate a distinguished opponent.—United Press and Reuter.

Dr Fisher Reveals:

NO CHURCH  
PRESSURE  
ON PRINCESS  
MARGARET

London, Nov. 2.

Dr Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, declared in a Television interview tonight that there had been "no church pressure" on Princess Margaret before she renounced her intention to marry Group Captain Peter Townsend.

The Archbishop, interviewed in Lambeth Palace, his official London residence, said the Princess made her decision "as she said, of her own free will."

But, in an apparent reference to the call made on him by the Princess, he said she asked for advice and knew where to go for it. She also received a lot of unsought advice.

The Archbishop declared: "She was seeking all the time for God's will, and when it became clear what God's will was, she did it, and it is not a bad thing for people in general to take note of."

The BBC had arranged the "at home" interview, the advance of the Royal Household.

It had been specifically arranged as an occasion for the Archbishop to comment on the issue.

Dr Fisher referred to the statement by the Princess in which she thanked those who had prayed for her.

He said: "Only people who have been praying for her can really understand the decisions that were demanded of her, the problems she had to face and the tearing of the heart one way or another."

"Those who prayed for her know what she has been through and those who have not don't."—Reuter.

Israelis  
Attack  
Egyptian  
Post

Tel-Aviv, Nov. 3.

Israeli forces attacked Egyptian positions in the El Ajla demilitarised zone last night, the Army's official spokesman announced early today.

Fighting was continuing, he said.

He said Israeli troops attacked Egyptian positions at Saffa in the south of the 100-square-mile demilitarised zone lying on Israel's southern frontier.

This was the second attack on Egyptian positions within a week. The first was against El Kuntilla, farther south.

In the El Kuntilla attack Israeli reported to have killed and more than 25 captured and two Israelis fatally injured. This was the first serious flare-up on the frontier since Communist arms reached the Arabs.

SHARETT'S FAILURE

The new attack came the evening after the Israeli Prime Minister, David Ben-Gurion, and his new Cabinet were studied. It also followed closely behind the failure of outgoing Premier Moshe Sharett to win a firm guarantee of Israel's borders from the Big Four Foreign Ministers at Geneva.

Egyptian border forces were ordered to halt any further advance into the El Kuntilla hill and the El Ajla. The announcement that fighting was continuing at Saffa, early today, more than four hours after the attack, suggested that the defenders might be involved in a pitched battle.

Dan Giv told the press earlier in the day that armed Jordanians penetrated deep into Israeli territory on Wednesday morning in the Um el Fahem area in the first attack to emanate from Jordan for many months.

The spokesman said the Jordanians captured a herd of 15-year-old Israeli sheep. — United Press.

Paid £50 To Say Six Words...  
SOHO GANGSTERS  
BRIBED RETIRED  
PARSON TO LIE

London, Nov. 2.

An aged ex-parson confessed today he was paid more than £50 to give false evidence in favour of a gang leader accused of killing a rival in a savage London street fight.

For two hours the Rev. Basil Andrews, 88-year-old retired Church of England parson, told a magistrate's court how he came to be mixed up in a case that has blown the top off London's gangland.

It began on a sunny August morning when, in the crowded streets of cosmopolitan Soho, a knife flashed. Jack ("Spot") Comer, self-styled underworld king, and his enemy, Albert Dimes, rolled through the scattering, shouting crowds.

BLOOD AND SCREAMS

The knife rose and fell. Blood oozed on to the pavement.

Woman screamed. Both men were in hospital for weeks before their wounds healed. They were tried separately on charges of making an affray and possessing an offensive weapon. They each pleaded self defence and were acquitted.

Andrews said in Comer's defence that it was Dimes, known as "Italian Albert," who wielded the knife.

Today the white-haired old man shivered from the witness box: "It was all lies... I am thoroughly ashamed and bitterly regret it. I was supposed to tell all the lies I could."

PERJURER, SPONGER

Earlier, he described the prosecution as "a self-confessed perjurer," "a sponger," an "unlicensed" clerk in holy orders and "hard up" because of gambling debts.

He was giving evidence for the Crown against three men and Mrs Margaret Comer, 27, 58-year-old wife of "Jack Spot," 58, and Peter MacDonough, 45, 53, were charged with conspiring to defeat the course of justice at Comer's trial.

The accused, who were all remanded in custody until next Tuesday, were arrested after a wave of anger rose from newspapers and the public because no one was punished for the fight.

Today's charges followed newspaper accusations of gang rule, perjury and intimidation of witnesses.

MET IN A HOTEL

The Government ordered Scotland Yard to investigate the whole case and to rip the underworld apart to get at the truth.

Prosecuting counsel said Andrews who had a reputation of being a sponger, had known MacDonough about a year and at times lived with him. When Comer and Dimes were committed to trial MacDonough approached Andrews at a London hotel and offered him £25 for saying six words.

He agreed to give evidence on behalf of Comer by saying he witnessed the fight.

The prosecution said Andrews later met Mrs Comer and was made familiar with the scene of the fight and the appearance of Dimes.

PACK OF LIES

Mrs Comer promised £25 before and another £25 after the given evidence and gave him a postcard saying: "I expect you would like to buy a meal."

The prosecution said Andrews has since declared what he said in court was a "pack of lies."

Andrews, who went to the Yard after the trial and made a statement, said he was bribed to tell all the lies he could possibly manufacture to clear Comer.

He admitted that he accepted two payments of £25 offered by Mrs Comer, and other money, to say "six words" in her husband's defence.

But he explained that he was not told the particular words he had to say.—China Mail Special.

MP To Ask  
Minister  
About HK  
Electorate

Our Own Correspondent

London, Nov. 2.

Questions concerning voting rights in Hongkong were not reached by the end of question time in the House of Commons today. They are to be put again next week.

Mr John Rankin, Labour MP for Traralgon, who put questions down for the Colonial Secretary, Mr Alan Lunn-Boyd, said tonight he felt the matter should be aired in the British House of Commons.

"Not all British subjects in Hongkong have the right to vote," he said. "I want to find out why."

"There seems to me to be far too many people deprived of a vote although Hongkong is not getting the right to elect its own internal government."

"It's no use talking about Hongkong being the shop-window of democracy in the Far East when the people of the Colony aren't so widely franchised as they ought to be."

COMPLAINTS

Mr Rankin said he had received complaints from people in Hongkong about the small number of polling stations set up for the coming election.

"It seems unfair," he said. "There are to be only two polling stations in this very large Colony."

His questions on these matters have now been postponed until next Wednesday.

"They are both addressed to the Colonial Secretary and ask him what reasons guided him in rejecting a recommendation of the Urban Council that a commission should be appointed to decide on measures to widen the electorate and in particular to enfranchise all British subjects in the Colony; and why only two polling stations, both in outlying residential districts, one on the island and the other on the mainland, have been named for elections soon to take place."

Mother Sold Twins  
For \$150

Denver, Nov. 2.

A 32-year-old Denver mother was today charged with selling her twin sons, for \$150 to a couple who could not have children of their own.

The mother, Mrs Margaret Miller Fredrickson, a local bartender, admitted turning the month-old twin boys over to Mr and Mrs Fred Toler on February 6.—United Press.

WEST FLAYS MOLOTOV PLAN  
German Minister Calls It "Frightening"

Bonn, Nov. 2.

The west German Foreign Minister, Herr Heinrich von Brentano, tonight rejected the Soviet proposals for German reunification submitted in Geneva as "discouraging not to say frightening."

The minimum Soviet demand implies the maintenance of the division of Germany; the maximum consists of the extension of communism to Germany as a whole, Herr von Brentano said.

He declared that the Russian plan could not be reconciled with the principle of non-interference in other nations' affairs frequently enunciated by the Russians.

Herr von Brentano poured scorn on the Russian demand that the social achievements of Communist East Germany must be maintained.

"It requires some boldness to speak of social achievements they consist of filled prisons, the destruction of the rule of law, suppression of the freedom of the press, speech and assembly, the denial of personal safety, the right to strike and of the right to property," he said.

RED ARMY SUPPORT

The East German Communist rule was based on the power of the red army, he declared. The Federal Republic saw no reason for entering into all-German talks such as proposed by the Russians.

Russia's long avowed plan for German reunification provoked bitter criticism from the Western Foreign Ministers in Geneva today.

Mr Harold Macmillan of Britain told the Big Four Foreign Ministers' conference the plan was a "dictat of unparalleled severity."

"Even if it were possible to impose such a regime it would be rejected by the German people," he declared. "What we want is a united Germany free to choose its foreign and home policy."

SOVIET RUSSIA'S  
GLOBETROTTER  
GOODWILLERS TO  
VISIT BURMA

Moscow, Nov. 2.

Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, the Soviet Prime Minister, and Mr Nikita Khrushchev, Communist Party Secretary, will visit Burma before the end of this year.

The invitation was extended by the Burmese Premier, U Nu, when he arrived here two weeks ago on a goodwill visit.

It was understood the Soviet leaders would visit Rangoon on the way back from their goodwill visit to India where they are due in the second half of November.

Marshal Bulganin and Mr Khrushchev are likely to be in Burma in December, and will later visit Afghanistan.

The visits are part of Russia's determined drive to "win friends and influence people" in Asia.—Reuter.

This Council would pave the way for eventual reunification, when United Germany would have no foreign troops on her soil.

Mr Molotov submitted the plan shortly after Mr John Foster Dulles, American Secretary of State, had declared there had been "some drawing together" by the West and Russia on European security proposals.

If comparable progress could be made on German unity the hopes of an expectant world might be fulfilled, he said.

The Russians had not yet produced an acceptable plan for German reunification, which the West had said was the heart of the security problem.

Only by means of free elections could the wishes of the German people be ascertained.—Reuter.

Eight Killed

Athens, Nov. 2.

An explosives factory blew up at Sarres in Greek Macedonia today, killing eight people, including the owner's two daughters, and injuring more than 100, 37 of them seriously.

The factory and surrounding property were completely destroyed.—France Press.

Education Allowances For  
Overseas Servicemen

London, Nov. 2.

The British Government is to introduce a system of education allowances for officers and other ranks serving overseas and their dependants.

The new scheme, announced by Mr Harold Macmillan, Minister of Defence, will be in force from September 1, 1956.

SHIPS SUNK  
OFF FUKIEN

Nationalist Claim

Taipei, Nov. 2.

Nationalist Thunderjet fighter-bombers today sank nine "gunboats and armed junks" off the northern Fukien coast, Nationalist Air Force headquarters announced.

Earlier, the Nationalist official news agency had reported that thick smoke was seen rising from a flotilla of Chinese Communist vessels attacked by jet fighters in this area, near the Nationalist-held Matsu Islands.

The Nationalist Defence Ministry announced today that 421 shells were fired at the Nationalist-held island of Quemoy. Chinese Communist batteries opened up from bases on two islands near Amoy, it said.—Reuter.

STREAMLINED MILITARY  
COMMAND FOR SEATO

New Plan Being Considered In Honolulu

Washington, Nov. 3.

Manila Pact nations are considering creating a new streamlined military command to co-ordinate all phases of their defence against Communist expansion in Southeast Asia, informed sources said today.

These sources predicted that the Manila Pact military planners now meeting in Honolulu would probably take a substantial step towards setting up this joint command of land, sea and air forces of member nations.

The military planners will submit their recommendations, based on proposals of ad hoc committees on military planning, intelligence logistics and strategy, to the higher-level SEATO military advisers, who meet in Melbourne in January.

The next step in the Pact's defence framework will be for the SEATO council to approve final recommendations made by the military advisers.

The SEATO council comprises the Foreign Ministers of Britain, the Philippines, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand, France, Pakistan and the United States.

TRAINING FORCES

Both political and military observers expect the current Honolulu conference, which is scheduled for two weeks, to produce important recommendations of all aspects of defence policy and strategy in the Southeast Asia area.

These observers forecast that the Honolulu conference will concentrate thinking on such important questions as training and discipline of SEATO forces. They expect the military planners to make plans about training of SEATO forces in the area of Southeast Asia.

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## RUSSIA TO PROPOSE MIDDLE EAST CONFERENCE?

# Acceptance Would Give Reds

### FUNNEL FOR EMPRESS



The giant funnel, 45 tons of aluminium and steel, is placed carefully in position aboard the new 20,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain by a 250-ton crane at the Fairfield yard at Govan, Glasgow. The ship will enter the Liverpool-Montreal service on April 20 next year. —Reuterphoto.

## Possible Seizure Of Newspapers

ARGENTINE GOVT MOVE

Buenos Aires, Nov. 2.

The revolutionary government was reported today to take over the rebellious CGT labour federation's two main propaganda organs—the once-great independent newspaper La Prensa and the "workers' newspaper", El Lider.

The reports, which could not be confirmed immediately, circulated here a few hours after the federation, sponsored by ex-President Peron, had called for a nationwide general strike scheduled at 12.01 a.m. today.

### Saar Officials Reinstated

Saarbrücken, Nov. 2.  
The new Saar Government today reinstated several officials who were suspended by former Premier Johannes Hoffmann and dismissed the pro-Hoffmann Director-General of the Saar radio network.

In a communiqué issued after the new government of Heinrich Wölsch's first Cabinet meeting, these and other measures were announced. Persons expelled from the Saar by Hoffmann were given amnesty and the government public information services were abolished. —France-Press.

### Baby Drowns In Six Inches

Cape Town, Nov. 2.  
A two-year-old coloured baby, Frederick Cornelius, drowned in a wash basin, it was stated at an inquest in Paarl, Cape Province.

Joey Hendricks, a coloured woman, said she found Frederick lying dead in a wash basin in her back yard with his head at the bottom of the basin and his legs protruding. His face was in 6 inches of water. —China Mail Special.

### MAJESTIC

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**THE MOST VIOLENCE**

## Standing In The Area

### WESTERN OPPOSITION HIGHLY LIKELY

By Stanley Priddle

Geneva, Nov. 2.

Russia may call for an international conference on Middle East problems as a counter to Western complaints against Communist activity in the area, it was believed in diplomatic quarters here today.

Whether she would want such a meeting confined to the Big Four or open to wider participation was a subject of speculation. The Arab states have always refused to deal with Israel, whose existence they do not recognise.

Even if it were limited to the smallest membership, however, such a meeting would have a big advantage for Moscow because it would give the Soviet Union for the first time a direct standing in the affairs of the area.

For the same reason, it would be strongly resisted by the Western powers, who have traditionally regarded the Middle East as within their own sphere of influence. It is thought they would probably argue that if Russia wanted discussion of the Middle East it could propose a debate in the United Nations, where both Israel and Arab states are represented.

### Franco Talks

The Middle East crisis again preoccupied the Big Three Western foreign ministers here today when they met as the luncheon guests of M. Antoine Pinay, of France.

Mr Dulles gave his British and French colleagues an account of the talk he had in Madrid yesterday with General Francisco Franco, head of the Spanish state, it was understood.

This was believed to have covered both the Middle East situation and France's difficulties in French Morocco.

The three Western ministers today also discussed the next round of private talks they are expected to have shortly with Mr Molotov about the implications of Czechoslovakia's arms deliveries to Egypt. —China Mail Special.

### Sheep Stealing Now Big Business

Sydney, Nov. 2.  
Sheep stealing in Australia has grown from a costly nuisance to a big criminal "industry" in 10 years.

Mr D. W. Bucknell, New South Wales Graziers' Association president, said more than 100,000 sheep were being stolen each year in the State.

Police said the trail was usually "cold" by the time they came in to investigate the thefts.

Modern sheep-stealers used fast trucks or semi-trailers, and often operated at night. By daylight they could be hundreds of miles away. —China Mail Special.

### WHITEBAIT FORTUNE

Wellington, Nov. 2.  
Two young New Zealand girls caught whitebait worth \$400 in a single day. They took advantage of the flush of the whitebait (a small edible fish) season, when the fish enter the rivers from the salt water. They caught enough to fill forty 40 lb. tins. —China Mail Special.

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THAT FORETOLD  
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MEAT JUICE  
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Bully Sauce!



# US May Join 'Northern Tier' Alliance

## New Light On African Defence

Washington, Nov. 2. AFRICAN defence in the light of Middle East developments is expected to constitute an important part of the talks of the South African Defence Minister, Francois Erasmus, on his arrival here next Monday, according to officials here.

They said Mr Erasmus would have important talks at the State and Defence Departments. On Wednesday next, he will be the guest of the Secretary of Defence, Charles Wilson, for lunch at the Defence Department, when he is expected to meet leading Defence officials.

At the State Department, Mr Erasmus will confer with the Under-Secretary of State, Mr Herbert Hoover, and the Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and African Affairs, Mr George Allen.

### Added Interest

While Mr Allen's territory does not include South Africa, it does include the rest of Africa. The fact that Mr Allen last month visited Egypt with regard to Soviet moves to arm Egypt will give added interest to their meeting.

Mr Erasmus, the officials understood, wants to know the United States estimate as to how recent moves in Egypt may affect the Middle East defence situation, which would inevitably affect South Africa.

In this regard, the officials said Commonwealth countries like Australia also were deeply concerned by the situation. Mr Erasmus will also meet the deputy Assistant Secretary for European and Commonwealth Affairs, Mr C. Burke Elbrick, for an exchange of views on relations between the two countries.

The officials also said the State and Defence Departments welcomed Mr Erasmus' visit especially as South African Cabinet Ministers did not often come here. — United Press.

Moscow, Nov. 2.

Burmese Premier U Nu said here tonight that Burma did not need arms, but it did require them in the future she would buy from any country willing to sell.

U Nu was replying to a question as to whether his country intended buying arms from the Soviet Union. — France-Press.

## KREMLIN INFLUENCE IN MIDDLE EAST MAY FORCE ISSUE

Geneva, Nov. 2.

The United States is likely to join the Baghdad Pact "shortly" to strengthen the five-power defence alliance in the strategic Middle East, informed diplomatic sources said today.

The sources said the move was being actively considered in view of increased tension in the explosive area. A final decision was expected to be taken by Washington before long.

Full US participation in the Baghdad pact would give a powerful boost to the alliance, which includes Turkey, Iraq, Pakistan, Britain and Iran.

Russia's current moves to ease her way into the Middle East was said to be playing an important part in current American consideration.

### Key To Security

The US so far has given strong moral backing to the Baghdad alliance, whose foundations were laid earlier this year. The fact that Mr Allen last month visited Egypt with regard to Soviet moves to arm Egypt will give added interest to their meeting.

The US Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Harold Macmillan, were reliably said to have reached full agreement here that the "northern tier" which the Baghdad alignment represents is the "key" to the security of the Near and Middle East.

Diplomatic observers emphasized that outright U.S. participation would make it a powerful deterrent against aggression. They believed it may also in the long run exercise growing attraction for other nations in the area, which at present shy away from it or like Egypt—oppose it firmly.

France, which has shown little enthusiasm for the Baghdad group from the outset, is maintaining on the fence. There were no indications that she contemplated closer association with it now.

### Russia's Aim

Meanwhile, the Western foreign ministers at the Geneva four power conference received public notification from Moscow today that Russia aimed at full partnership in determination of future Middle Eastern policy.

A Soviet broadcast stated Russia's "readiness" to contribute to the improvement of

Western officials believed the Soviets aimed at immediate participation in the Palestine Armistice Supervisory Commission. Moscow, moreover, wants the Israeli-Arab conflict to be put before the Security Council where Russia would seek to force a debate on the entire Middle Eastern situation and the alleged aggressive purpose of the Baghdad alliance.

But the overriding aim was held to be the Kremlin's unmitigated desire to force its way into full partnership with the Western powers in the Near and Middle East.

High Western sources emphatically rejected the possibility of any such Western partnership with the Soviet.

They said the West was agreed not to yield to blackmail tactics nor to allow itself to be intimidated by the Communist arms deal with Egypt.

### Exploitation

However, there were mounting indications that the Soviets remained intent on exploiting their new and initially successful diplomatic offensive.

Communist conference sources hinted that the Soviets planned to establish strong diplomatic and trade relations in the Arab nations where possible. One report said Soviet Middle Eastern diplomats would shortly be called for a joint conference in the Middle East, probably in Cairo, to review the situation and exchange reports. — United Press.

### National Service

## Govt Defeats Labour Motion

London, Nov. 2. The House of Commons tonight rejected, by 325 votes to 263, a Labour opposition motion calling for an immediate cut in Britain's two-year period of national military service.

Instead, it approved without a further formal vote, the government's plan to cut the British armed forces by 100,000 to 700,000 by April 1959 by gradually raising the age of call-up from 18 to 19.

The Labour motion was in the form of an amendment to a government motion asking for endorsement of its policy. — Reuters.

## FREE TRAVEL FOR CARDINALS

Rome, Nov. 2. Catholic cardinals living in Italy are to be allowed free travel on the Italian State Railways under a scheme approved by a joint meeting of the parliamentary finance, treasury and transport commissions.

Cardinals resident abroad will qualify for ticket concessions on request. Twenty-five members of the Sacred College are Italian, and 41 of other nationalities. — China Mail Agency.

## US Tests Hydro-Glider



A recent helicopter development of America's Bensen Aircraft Corporation is the "Hydro-glider." The "Hydro-glider" has recently completed extensive tests and it flies at 20 knots when towed by a motorboat. Pictured here at the controls of the aircraft is Mr Igor Bensen, well-known helicopter designer. — Express Photo.

## No China Travel For Americans

Washington, Nov. 2. THE United States is unlikely to authorize travel by Americans in China in the near future.

If such travel does begin next year, it would be limited and restricted to a trial basis. Chances are that news correspondents would be among the first to go.

Removing the first travel hurdle to Americans is up to China itself.

### No Assurance

The United States has emphasized that it will not even think about permitting Americans to go to the Communist mainland until 21 Americans now there are permitted to come home. Seventeen of these are in jail or under house arrest.

But if the Americans in China come home, there still is no assurance that this alone would cause elimination of present travel bars.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles announced at Geneva that special validation no longer is required on passports for travel to Russia, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Rumania. The United States has diplomatic relations with these five Communist bloc nations.

## Colombo Plan Extension Discussions

Colombo, Nov. 2. Seventeen members of the Colombo Plan Council for Technical Co-operation have been invited to meet in Colombo on November 16 and 17 to discuss matters arising from the extension of the Colombo Plan until June 1961.

The Colombo Plan Consultative Committee decided in Singapore last month to keep the Plan in operation beyond the original date limit of June 1957.

The Colombo Plan Technical Co-operation office in Colombo is now accepting applications for assistance for periods beyond the 1957 limit.

Previously, such applications were accepted with a protective clause in the agreement by which the donor country was not responsible for obligations beyond June 1957 if the Plan was not extended. — China Mail Agency.

But passports are still marked invalid for travel to areas with which the United States does not have diplomatic relations. These are Albania, Bulgaria, and those portions of China Korea and Vietnam under Communist control.

Officials doubt that it would be wise to permit extensive travel, if any, into China without diplomatic relations.

With the 1956 elections coming up, there is no likelihood that the Eisenhower Administration will undertake formal relations with China within the next year.

Without diplomatic relations, the United States has no way of promising first-line protection to American travelers.

Finally, officials who have just struggled through years of efforts to get Americans out of China are uneasy about letting others go back right away.

### Doubtful

They doubt, too, that the Chinese Communists would provide facilities, allowing visitors to get a good look at China.

Travel would be on the "condemned tour" basis, with emphasis only on the bright side of Chinese life, they said. — United Press.

## US Navy Buying Multi-Jet Seaplane

Baltimore, Nov. 2. Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, announced today that the Navy will go into production with the atom bomb-carrying Martin Seamaster, world's first multi-jet seaplane.

Adm. Burke said that funds for the plane will be included in next year's budget.

He added that the plane "will be in budgets from now on because this is a good airplane."

He announced that the Navy will add the powerful seaplane—which the Air Force has been eyeing as a possible weapon for its arsenal—to the naval air fleet at the first public demonstration flight of the Seamaster, made over the upper Chesapeake Bay, near the Glenn L. Martin plant which developed and built the plane.

### Three Passes

On hand for the first public flight was Adm. Earl Mountbatten, First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff of Great Britain. Adm. Burke and the British naval chief flew here by helicopter, direct from a new heliport at the Pentagon.

The four-jet Seamaster, with its sharply swept back wings, made three passes—over the Admirals' boat in the bay. After the demonstration, Adm. Burke said the Navy will purchase as many as it can get within budget dollar limitations. He did not give a number.

The Navy expects two in six months. He was evasive on the question of whether the Navy would object to the Air Force buying the Navy-developed Seamaster.

"We will have to wait for that (Air Force) request to see what they want," he said. He added that the Air Force has not yet requested any of the planes.

When the naval chiefs left for Baltimore, Adm. Burke told reporters the new heliport would enable Pentagon staff officers to keep in close touch with outlying military bases. — United Press.

## Khrushchev Receives New Title

Paris, Nov. 2. Tass news agency referred to Mr Nikita Khrushchev for the first time as "General Secretary" of the Soviet Communist Party in a news report tonight.

Up till now the Communist Party boss has been referred to officially as "First Secretary."

Tass was reporting a message from New Zealand's Vice-

Premier Sir Keith Holyoake, thanking Mr Khrushchev for receiving him during a visit to the Crimea last month.

Joseph Stalin retained the post of "General Secretary" of the Soviet Communist Party from 1929 until November 1953, when the 19th Party Congress changed the title to First Secretary.

When Mr Khrushchev assumed the direction of the party in 1953, he was appointed as "First Secretary."

Paris observers believed, but it is hard to tell, that "General Secretary" is considered officially to be a more important title than "First Secretary."

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## MAGNETIC MINE MENACE Wooden Hull Warships In Atomic Age

London, Nov. 3.

The warships of the world in this atomic age are going back to wooden hulls to counter the menace of the magnetic mine.

This "somewhat surprising feature" of this metallurgic mid-20th century age was revealed in the 1955/56 edition of Jane's Fighting Ships, the most authoritative reference book on the world's navies, which was issued today.

Highlights of the foreword describing problems, trends and designs were:

1. Nuclear weapons have had a mighty impact on the design of the warships of tomorrow. Already new types of ships are appearing.

2. World navies, notably the United States and Britain, are building more and more wooden ships of war: minesweepers, fast patrol, torpedo and gun boats, etc. This was "evidence of the seriousness with which the various naval authorities regard the menace of the magnetic mine."

3. The Soviet Union continues to expand its fleet of cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

4. Naming the various types of warships is a big problem because the former nomenclature "does not bear relation to the work" of a particular type of ship.

5. Shipbuilding costs are about 10 times what they were before the war.

## Major Salem Replaced

Paris, Nov. 2. The Egyptian Revolutionary Council, tonight appointed Fathi Radwan as Minister of National Guidance, a radio Cairo Arab language broadcast said.

Radwan replaces Major Salah Salem, who was dismissed from office on September 5.

Radwan's former post as Minister of Communications is to be given to Vice-Premier Gamal Salem, brother of Salah Salem, radio Cairo stated. — France-Press.

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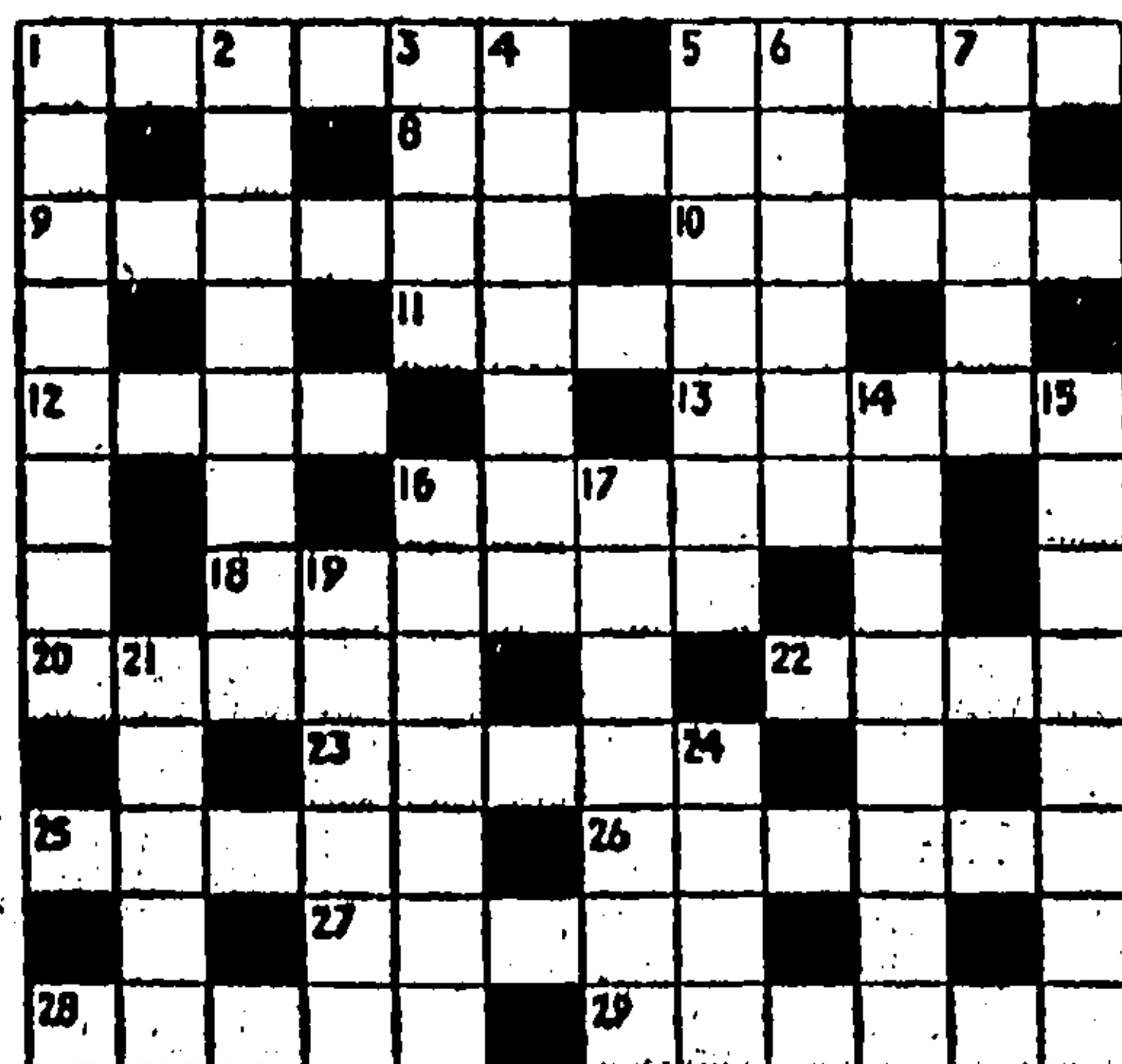
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## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Building material (8).
- 2 Smears (5).
- 3 Granted (5).
- 4 Colours slightly (8).
- 5 Stage of development (5).
- 6 Note (4).
- 7 Upright (5).
- 8 Ruby (4).
- 9 Approach (8).
- 10 Drive back (8).
- 11 Blockhead (4).
- 12 Gets up (5).
- 13 Stumber (5).
- 14 Annoy (6).
- 15 Tangle (5).
- 16 Black suit (6).

### DOWN

- 1 Assailant (8).
- 2 Disadvantage (8).
- 3 Top yards (4).
- 4 Put back (7).
- 5 Lower (7).
- 6 Stick to (6).
- 7 Fundamental (5).
- 8 Accompanied (8).
- 9 Play fool (8).
- 10 Deplete of lustre (7).
- 11 Climbs (7).
- 12 Breakfast dish (5).
- 13 Distillation (5).
- 14 Percolate (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 8 Plum, 7 Court, 5 Acid, 9 Tame, 10 Conture, 12 Tilt, 16 Union, 18 Phm, 19 Iron, 21 Chief, 22 Look, 23 Elect, 26 Rule, 28 Avenue, 29 Dera, 31 Chief, 32 Habit, 33 Even, Down: 1 Colon, 2 Precure, 3 Lame, 4 Sill, 6 Vile, 11 Dulle, 13 Rock, 14 Frank, 16 Mine, 17 Bone, 19 Fall, 20 Barren, 22 Levy, 24 Lame, 25 Adm, 27 Ugly, 28 Edge.



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# AMERICA'S NEW CARS OFFER A CHALLENGE

A New York, Tuesday. AMERICANS do not have a national motor show like ours. Instead each motor-car manufacturer puts his new models on display separately in the firms' and dealers' own show-rooms. This week most of the 1956 models were unveiled.

They are bigger, flashier, more advanced than ever. You don't "do it yourself" any more, the car does it for you.

Almost every American car now being manufactured has self-drive or automatic transmission. There are at least a dozen American automatic transmissions to choose from.

I was therefore depressed to read reports from the British Motor Show at Earls Court that only one British firm is offering its own system of full-automatic transmission.

When I last wrote about motor-cars during my visit home I got myself into a hot controversy, but after reading reports on the new British models and seeing America's latest, I am not withdrawing many words.

Are we lagging behind in the motor-car industry? Not in grace and style or good taste, but in adopting engineering developments which are regarded as routine here? Even some of the latest taxicabs here have self-changing gears.

### How long?

HOW long will it be before we introduce the wraparound windshield, a great boon to visibility which American cars introduced two years ago? How long before we try out the electronic eye which dips the headlights automatically? How long before the dashboard is cushioned with foam rubber to lessen injury in accidents?

Have we considered attaching safety-belts to the front seats as Ford is doing?

I ask these questions at the risk of making people angry again, but only because I believe we are ultra-conservative and slow to adopt new ideas.

Our sports and racing cars are unspaced, so are our luxury limousines.

I have been touring the show-rooms here during the past day

or two. The handsomest motor-car in the United States, in my opinion, is the new Lincoln Continental Mark II.

This Continental is the American Rolls-Royce of Bentley. Its price is \$10,000 (£3,670). You cannot pay more than \$10,000 for an American car.

I am afraid, however, that the Americans are still indulging in the garish and the vulgar. I saw a new pink Cadillac in a Broadway showroom with gold-spoked wheels and a gold radiator grille.

Cadillac this year are offering "gold" as an alternative to the usual chromium-plated wheels and grilles.

### More powerful

ENGINES this year are even more powerful. Some firms are offering cars with motor with over 300 h.p. by American racing Power-steering and power-brakes are available on almost all models and rear lamps are now as big as the headlights.

The 1956 models here would probably not appeal to the British eye. The rear ends are enormous, the gobs of chromium bigger and brighter, the headlights huge, and in most instances the bonnets too short.

There are thousands of British cars at home, but the German Volkswagen has taken the lead in foreign car sales in the U.S.

I think we shall have to adopt more dramatic streamlined, even jet-propelled styles.

The United Nations celebrated its tenth birthday, but there was no great revelry. The headquarters on the East River is a much friendlier place than it used to be.

The other day I was surprised to see Vasili Kuznetsov lounging in the delegates' lounge surrounded by admirers, and Mr Jacob Malik at the bar drinking vodka.

Our man, Anthony Nutting, is turning in a distinguished performance.

What with Nixon at 42 and Nutting at 35, this is the young man's era in Anglo-American affairs.

### Entertainment

ALTHOUGH it is three days since Noel Coward and Mary Martin appeared in their tour-

and-a-half television show, "To-gether with Music," Broadway is still buzzing over their sensational success.

The critics are still glowing. "Stylishly magnificent, intimate, sophisticated, marvelously expert, adult, a landmark for TV, the best ever."

Samuel Goldwyn's latest film, "Guys and Dolls," for which he paid \$1,000,000 for the screen rights, opens here this week.

The raucous musical stars Marlon Brando as a hoodler and Jean Simmons as a singer and dancer with the repertoire of a strip-teaser.

## CUMMINGS IN CINEMASCOPE



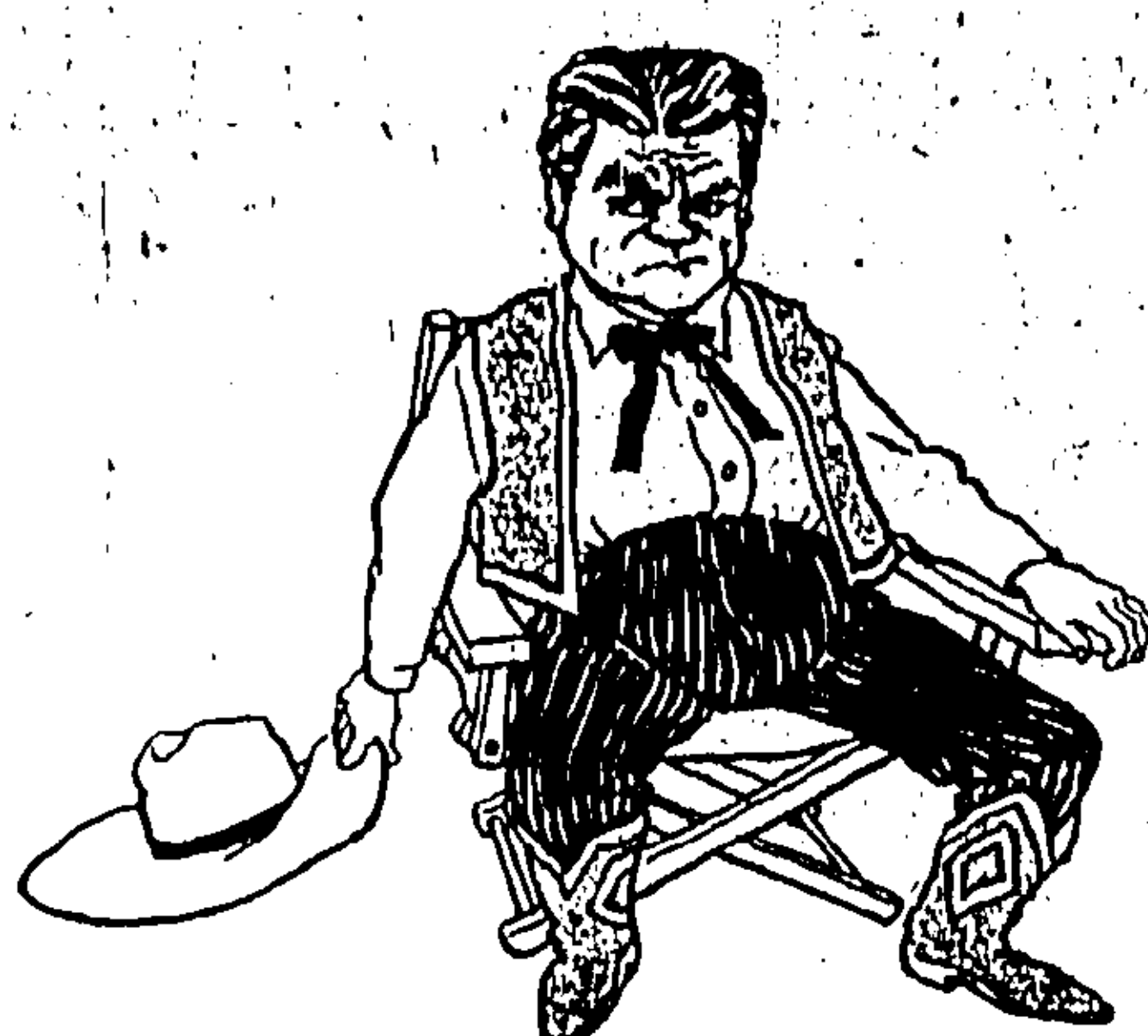
I asked Sir Cedric Hardwicke what part he was playing in his new film "Gaby." Said he: "Well, as a matter of fact, the name has escaped me—it's not one of my most epoch-making performances. Anyway, you'll find me first on the left on the Cinemascope screen."



Next, I found myself shaking hands with fascinating Leslie Caron.



Joan Crawford was teased over a typewriter—probably wondering whether she will devote herself to marriage (No. 4) or to her career (after 25 years of it).



After three days of going round the Hollywood studios, of seeing directors losing their hair, producers going white, and cameramen having breakdowns, I come to James Cagney and I hear him say: "Thank goodness I'm not on TV, the strain there is terrific."

# SOUTHERN SUDANESE SURVIVE AT GUNPOINT

From DONALD WISE

I HAVE just driven back into Kitgum, Uganda. I banished after spending a day dodging Sudanese Army machine-guns and elephant herds and seeking out the cowed and hungry people of Southern Sudan.

It is a day I shall not easily forget. The cries of the people asking if the British would come back and help them still ring miserably in my ears.

My speedometer flicked up nearly 150 miles along the furnace-hot roads of Equatoria Province, east of the White Nile.

I spoke to Greek traders, white missionaries, naked spearmen, Southern Sudanese policemen, shopkeepers, and just plain, ordinary Africans I met along the road from somewhere to nowhere.

All were frightened. All were hungry. All detested the Northerners, whom they call the Arabs.

### Over the border

And all—and I did not have to beg the question once—asked why the British left them at the mercy of the predominantly Northern Government.

I crossed the frontier at a point that shall remain nameless. The road is officially closed. I had no permit.

To get on to enter the Sudan from the south you must apply at Torit, where the mutiny broke out two months ago, and which is about 150 miles inside the border.

But, in Alice-in-Wonderland style, you cannot get in to apply for a permit to get in.

So I drove to a point where there is an unhappy, nervous corporal and six men wearing the khaki shorts and black slouch hats with black cockades of the Sudan police.

The men are Southerners and the corporal has already done 10 days in Torit gaol—and had savage beatings for talking too much to British police officers on the Uganda side of the frontier.

A bottle of indifferent sherry, much agitation and hesitation, a suitable gift, less worried looks, and I was across.

### Trigger-happy

With a white flag flying in cowardly fashion from my car roof—the accepted precaution against trigger-happy army patrols adopted by the few remaining white missionaries—I drove alone over the Unyama River and up the hillside into Equatoria.

At first it was difficult to see anyone. The Northern reign of terror has taught the Southerners that it is safer to dive out of sight into the tall grass than stick around and be questioned.

The Sudanese Army goes to great pains to persuade the Southerners that they will not shoot them, that they are their friends. They are just not believed.

The roads are overgrown. I saw empty villages, burned villages.

There were abandoned small-holdings with the crops choked with weeds, or gone to seed.

There was little or no food to be had in the markets. There was nothing worth buying in the shops.

Where I thought I had spotted someone diving into the bush, I would stop, light a cigarette, and wait.

## SCARED AND HUNGRY, THEY ASK: WHERE ARE THE BRITISH?



The face is that of Reporter DONALD WISE, and this is the situation he assesses in his graphic cable:

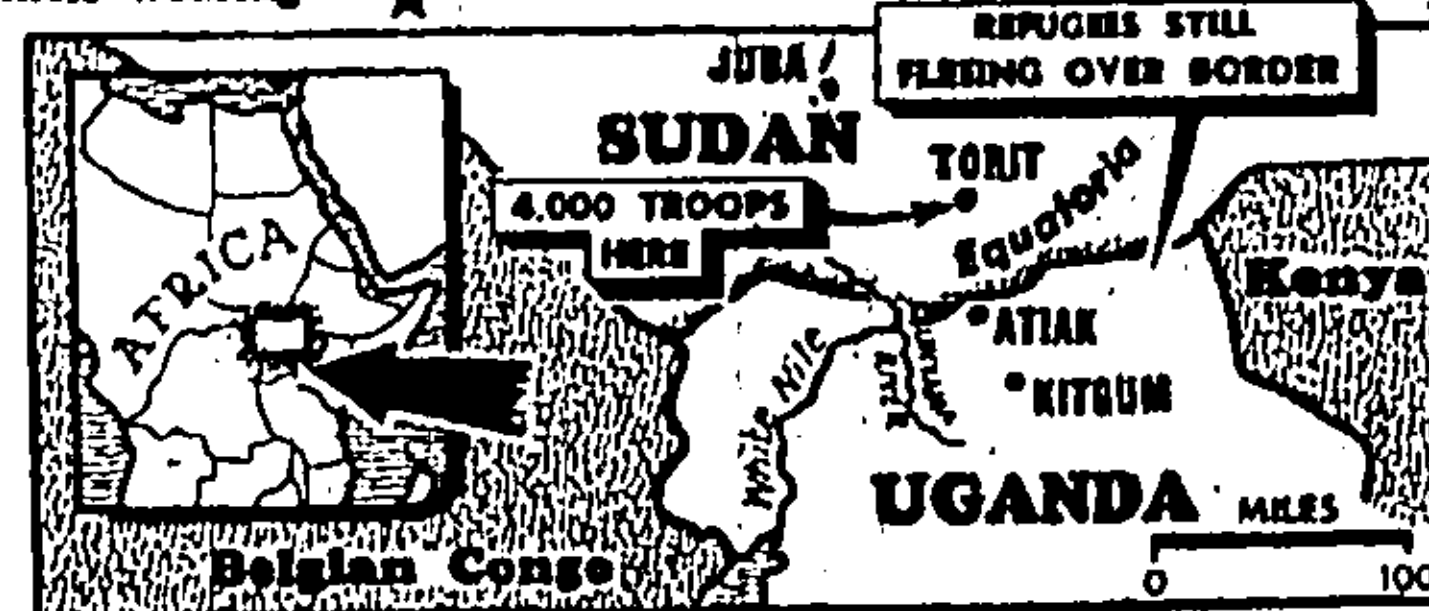
BRITAIN and Egypt, who jointly governed the Sudan 54 years, agreed to Sudanese self-government in 1953.

The country of nearly 1,000,000 square miles has nine provinces—six in the North (pop. about 6,500,000, mostly Moslems) and three in the South (pop. about 2,250,000, mostly pagans).

A predominantly Northern Government was returned at a General Election and inaugurated on January 1, 1954. That began a three-year period during which Sudan is to choose full independence or union with Egypt.

The hand-over of Administration, police, and defence was completed last summer. A small force of British troops is still in the Sudan, but no British or Egyptian holds any influential post.

On August 18 a mutiny at Torit of Southern police sparked off a general revolt in the South. Northern troops were sent down to contain it.



After a time a man would appear smiling. Mostly they spoke a few words of English and seemed glad to do so.

In the back of my car I had tons of food which I dispensed wherever possible. Everywhere I heard the same story, got the same questions.

Did I know the Nairobi telephone number of Archbishop Shaw, Central Missionary Society chief?

Could I tell this naked man diving two ridiculously small goats where Buana Smith or Jones (for whom he had once worked) lived now, and would I ask him to help the people?

One splendid mountain of a man who had probably served in the King's African Rifles, asked me point blank why the Governor-General of the Sudan, Sir Alexander Knox Helm, had not come South to see what was going on.

What is going on?

Nearly 1,000 people are known to have died since the mutiny in August, when Northern women and children were murdered.

There are now 4,000 troops based on Torit—a ruthless ghost town from which all the civilians have fled into the bush—and they are making the South pay heavily for the revolt.

They have stopped all schools. They have closed all shops.

irresistibly of Malaya under the Japanese occupation.

The accepted daily ration seems to be one cupful of grain and a little water.

It has been a dry wet-season and the boreholes are almost exhausted. People with their own smallholdings have a little food, and those in the towns far less.

I hate to imagine what it will be like when the dry season sets in with temperatures up to 120 degrees at midday.

### They flee

Martial law and the centuries-old battle of the drought and disease make a monstrous combination.

The frontier belt is alive with refugees dodging army patrols newly sent down to bar the bolt-holes into Uganda.

In this village where I write 600 refugees have been fed by the Uganda Government.

Of the 153 fully-armed Sudan Defence Force deserters who have been interned by the King's African Rifles at Gulu, 40 have slipped away to find their families and try to bring them back.

At least six are known to have been captured by the Northerners. What happened to them is not known.

Lomluk Lokida, chief of the tall, naked Letuka tribe, escaped into Uganda from Torit gaol two nights ago leaving only two tribal chiefs working under the Northerners in the whole of Equatoria.

What does the future hold for these friends of Britain? The fear of the Arabs raiding their countryside for slaves is as alive as it was in the nineteenth century.

### Forbidden

It is unlikely that any children will be sent back to school, if and when they are reconverted, for this reason.

The Southern hatred of the North appears as implacable as the Arab-Jew antipathy on the Gaza strip.

Arabi Abdul Basit, Northern District Commissioner in Torit, is a pretty game man but he sends out his assistant, a Southerner, round his area in his stead. He sleeps with a loaded automatic under his pillow.

That is what he thinks of the situation.

The Uganda National Congress Party, once bellowing in full voice for unity with the Sudan of the whole Upper Nile Valley, is now most noticeably silent on the matter.

The North claims to have rounded up all but a few mutineers. They admit 700 are in gaol and maintain that there are only "60 rifles missing in the grass."

Yet, in the forbidden military zone where I travelled, all

Northern movement is in military convoys.

Omdurman radio booms out insults and cries of "Traitor" at Basil Duke, the last British District Officer in the Sudan, who is now stationed at Moyo on the border in the West Nile district.

Two more corps of troops are being recruited in Khartoum to deal with a worsening situation. Meanwhile over the border stream the fugitives—I picked up a carload myself.

"But," says handsome Robert Yates, of Rothsay, Scotland, the young police inspector at Atiak border post, "you have to

harden your heart. You cannot give them all something. There are too many."

Not so long ago British district officers were working in Equatoria. Judge their efficiency by that question thrown at me all day long—"Can the British come and help us?"

Remember the life and hard times of the Southern Sudanese today by the remark of an Equatorial Governor—General Abdul Aziz exploded with rage when he told him: "Put one British District Officer back in Torit and in the South will be peace."

## It's a pain to be proud of

by Dr. Bellamy Hobson

THE greatest bores of all are people who talk of nothing but their own illnesses. But what happens when a doctor talks about his personal illness?

Then the picture changes entirely. For a doctor does not load us with a mass of irrelevant detail to exaggerate his trouble and gain sympathy. Instead he is able to compare his case with others and regard the thing objectively.

And out of this something new emerges that can help fellow sufferers. Many of our leading and most successful specialists are themselves victims of the diseases with which they specialise. By being both doctor and patient they have two points of view instead of one.

More than a million people in Britain suffer from duodenal ulcer. One of them is a doctor who had no fewer than 30 haemorrhages. Out of this wealth of personal experience he has written a book full of first-rate advice for fellow sufferers.

### GRADED UP

In the 1914 war this doctor was medically unfit for foreign service; in 1939, at the age of 47, he became a naval surgeon and served for the duration. Most of his life he has been a ship-surgeon—and if your ideas of that trade are based entirely on a recent film it might be a good thing to read this book as a proper corrective. In real life, drunken and audacious ship-surgeons do not long survive.

Many patients, when told they have a duodenal ulcer, ask their doctor: "Must I have all this diet and medicine? Can't I go and have the thing out, and get rid of it for good?"

It is sometimes difficult to explain that the thing isn't quite as easy as all that; that the results of operation can be very good indeed, there is a small risk of dying under the knife, and a rather bigger chance of still having trouble afterwards.

My duodenal ulcer had it, by Stuart Morton, Christopher Johnson, and Dr. Bellamy Hobson.

Dr Morton had three operations. One was by the late Lord Moynehan, one of the greatest surgeons of his time, and another was at the famous Mayo Clinic in America. He is competent to judge the results, and I think his verdict is that, if your ulcer has given a lot of trouble, and doesn't mend easily, the modern operation of partial gastrectomy is a good one—but you are likely to continue to have bad digestion and, if you don't want more trouble, you'll have to look after the thing for the rest of your life.

Sir Heneage Ogilvie once said: "All the best people have peptic ulcers—the ablest, the most hard working, and the most conscientious members of the community."

Duodenal sufferers are the types that find it difficult to relax, difficult to delegate their work to other people, impossible to watch the clock. They are tense, go-getters. In fact, the sort of people we need. But it is this very tenseness which upsets their digestion and leads to ulcers.

### GETTING ON

Treat the ulcer as you may, you will not alter its owner's temperament. The answer, as Dr Morton rightly says, is that a man has to learn to live with his ulcer, to give it what it likes having, to humour it, so that it will leave him alone and let him get on with his work. It does not mean that he can't enjoy life, cannot go to a banquet, it does mean that he should avoid a few foods, shouldn't drink on an empty stomach, preferably not drink at all, should have his meals regularly, get proper sleep, and never let his temper get the better of him.

Read this book, if you have an ulcer. Not only is it a fine yarn of a man who had a hard life and came out on top of it, but it gives you full details of how to keep your trouble where it belongs—out of sight and out of mind.

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## YESTERDAY'S RUGGER

## Club "B" Well And Truly Beaten By 27 Light Battery

By "PAK LO"

Yesterday evening Club "B" were well and truly beaten by 27 Light Bty. RA by 20 points (8 tries, 1 goal, 1 penalty goal) to nil, on the Club ground at Happy Valley.

The 27th started with a couple of men missing, but even with that disadvantage never looked like losing. They had most of the lineouts in their favour, and a fair share of the set scrums.

## REX HARTWIG MAY TURN PROFESSIONAL

Sydney, Nov. 2. Australian Davis Cup lawn tennis star Rex Hartwig has received an offer from American promoter Jack Kramer to turn professional.

Hartwig, who is playing in the Queensland championships, would not disclose the terms, but said he was considering the offer.

Hartwig, who has stated in the past that he would not mind being a professional if he had the right kind of offer, is expected to change his status.

He wants to discuss the matter first with friends in Brisbane and is expected to announce his decision before the week-end.—France-Press.

## Big Fee Talk Can Upset Young Stars

Says STANLEY MATTHEWS

I don't wonder that Orient's young star, Vic Groves, has been a worried man with all this transfer ballyhoo around him.

He has been happy with his club and popular with the crowd, and he must be glad that he is staying with them.

The glare of publicity may have its advantages, but it can be very upsetting at times. I remember when I was at Stoke and wanted to leave, I had a really worrying time and was glad when all the transfer talk died down.

The older player knows he can fit in with any other team and can soon get his bearings in new surroundings.

## HOW DIFFERENT

But how different it is for the young lad! He can easily lose his form when he knows that several clubs are watching every game he plays.

He tries too hard to impress and play an above normal game. But what happens? He plays badly, of course.

Then, if he is transferred, he knows his new club and their supporters will expect so much from him—sometimes too much.

But the lad who can go through all this worrying time and still live up to his reputation—he bears the hallmark of a great footballer. He can meet triumph and disaster with the same indifference.

I give one warning. Once a youngster lets publicity go to his head he is lost. Once he gets a swollen head he will find his football skill deserting him.—London Express Service. (COPYRIGHT)

## KEENAN WINS

Glasgow, Nov. 2. Peter Keenan (Glasgow), British and Empire Bantamweight boxing champion, out-pointed Pierre Costanyne, Bantamweight Champion of Belgium, over ten rounds at Paisley Ice rink here tonight.—China Mail Special.



EDITED BY SAM LEITCH &amp; TERENCE ELLIOTT

No place like England for soccer after all. Who says so? The Robledo brothers, Ted and George, who starred with Newcastle in two Cup Finals, right now in faraway Chile. . . Hans Jepsen, of Sweden, centre-forward whose goals rescued Charlton from relegation in 1951. All three say: "We want to come back."

"Intolerable, humiliating," says Hans, describing his treatment from Italian club Naples before he bounced back home. Now he writes: "What are the chances of playing for a First Division side in England?"

Already clubs who had the quick tip are popping questions about Hans, who left Charlton for Genoa Atlanta, where he collected £18,000; a year later to Naples for a £20,000 world record fee (£17,000 for Hans), Arsenal, Spurs, Lincoln City, and Barnsley are pondering over the Robledos, forward George (now 28) and wing-half Ted (26).

Said Barnsley chairman Mr Joe Richards last week: "There is no reason why we should not negotiate for the Robledos. If we think there is a chance we would be glad to have them back again."

## HAPPY MEMORIES

Not long ago against the Robledos blumping for Barnsley, where they have happy memories of their early steps to stardom. They were lifted to the top as proteges of the late Mr Angus Seed, then sold to Newcastle United for £26,000 before they went to their home country.

Any Newcastle interest? None at all. They say: "We have no hold on the Robledos now. They are free agents so far as we are concerned. And we are not interested in having them back."

Jesse Carver, £800-a-week manager-coach of Coventry City, has been coaxed an SOS from Lazio FC, an Italian First Division club, to come and save them from relegation. Desperate, but rich, Lazio are

prepared to pay Carver any salary he cares to name. The Rome club paid out £130,000 in the summer to buy up the best players. But now they are third bottom of the First Division.

Following their recent defeat by a small provincial side three things have happened: (1) both club trainers resigned, (2) all the Lazio team were fined £40 and (3) the SOS was sent to Carver. Carver was questioned about a possible return to Italy. "Nothing to say," was his reply.

Over to an attractive but angry brunette in Cardiff Mrs Louise Ford, wife of Welsh idol Trevor.

Louise is wild about the "Ford" wants to quit Cardiff for a job in the North-East, talking which, she says, is even following her as she does her morning shopping.

"Trevor is happy here and amazed at talk about moving. Why this week we have both been inquiring about starting a little business in Cardiff."

Thirty-one-year-old Ford has already got a nice outside-soccer income as a brush salesman. Now the Fords plan a shop as well.

## CHEQUE TUSSE

The club cheque for goalkeeper Johnny Kirkwood at Darford in the Southern League now reads Portsmouth, West Bromwich, Exeter, and Brentford.

## The Reverend Sheppard Should Open For England

Only twice in the Test series against South Africa did England's opening partnership pass the fifty mark. In the other seven innings the sum total of the first wicket stands was just 43 runs.

Small wonder that Bruce Harris in his book of the series ("England versus South Africa 1955", Hutchinson's, 10s. 6d.), says that England "can hardly hope to retain the Ashes unless we find two opening batsmen capable five times out of six of giving England a reasonable start."

It is significant that on the two occasions the first two men saw the fifty up England won.

But England have tried pretty well all the possible. Are there two, or is there even one man to provide that reasonable start?

## Dutch Women Footballers Banned From Men's Clubs

The Hague, Nov. 2. Dutch women footballers have been banned from all men's football clubs.

The Royal Netherlands Football Association turned down the women's requests to play on the grounds of affiliated clubs and issued a ban on their use by women because it considered they should not play the game.

The women, who have no grounds of their own, are now deciding whether to take up handball instead of football, or to demand "freedom to play what game we like without male interference."—China Mail Special.

There is. He is David Sheppard, former Cambridge University and Sussex captain who has now entered the Church. Harris suggests that Sheppard returns to cricket.

## NOTHING BUT GOOD

"Nothing but good could come to his parish if Sheppard were to play again for England," explains Harris. "The Sunday after a century against Australia at Lord's, only two or three miles away from Islington (Sheppard's parish) would bring such a congregation to the church as, unfortunately, few churches nowadays attract. Any Boy Scout Troop or Youth Club having a current England opening batsman as its leader would flourish like a green bay tree."

"The suggestion is made in no spirit of irony, but in all seriousness. If carried out, it would be a good measure. Time off for Test Matches would not be enough. Sussex would have to be given his services too, for a place in the England side demands plentiful play."

(—London Express Service). (COPYRIGHT)

But Kirkwood is on Reading's books with a £2,000 fee on his head. That's too much for Exeter and Brentford. Could be a cheque tussle between the First Division sides.

Jack Stelling, Sunderland full-back who captains the reserves nowadays, feels that he is good enough for first team duty. And he's hinted that a move would make him a happier player.

Stelling, displaced when Scottish international Joe McDonald arrived on the scene, is playing tip-top football. Half-a-dozen or more clubs are making do with defenders who are way below his category.

Doncaster Rovers are so fond of Eddie McMorran that they don't want to let him go. True enough, when Eddie said he wanted a change of club, the directors told him: "You can go on the open-to-transfer list if you feel unsettled."

But the position is that the club haven't given up hope of Eddie—escaped 13 times for Ireland—settling down again.

That's why we have the unusual situation of Doncaster trying to find a house in the town for a player who is "on offer."

Manager Peter Doherty has never disguised his feelings about the big, wholehearted Irishman. He says: "Eddie is a good team man and club man. We hope he'll stay with us."

But McMorran, one of soccer's travellers with terms at Manchester City, Leeds United and Barnsley behind him, still has that roaming instinct. So he repeats: "I'm unsettled. A change of club would do me good."

## UNDUE LINING UP

No waiting for the youngsters at Middlesbrough, at least, no undue lining up in the queue that leads to soccer stardom. If a youngster is good enough he should get his chance without delay. That's the philosophy of manager Bob Dennison. And it brought into the Second Division side at Hull on Saturday young Peter Taylor, goalkeeper signed for £3,000 from Coventry City last August.

He stepped in for Rolando Uccolini, injured in a car crash on his way home to Scotland after last Saturday's game. . . and he's the fifth young player, and he's the fifth young player, promoted this season.

Two minutes of Len Shackleton is better than 90 minutes of some games I've seen. That's the opinion of Sunderland chairman Mr Ditchburn.—London Express Service. (COPYRIGHT)

## Tsai Eliminates Tsui Wai-pui In CRC Semi-Finals

Edwin Tsai, Colony Wimbledon representative and South China star, eliminated Tsui Wai-pui in three sets 7-5, 6-4, 6-4 in the semi-finals of the Colony Hardcourt Tennis Championships at the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday.

The Men's Doubles semi-finals will be played off this evening at 4.15 p.m. when Tsui Wai-pui and Choy Tin-kin match their craft and experience against the youth and speed of Ng Man-cheung and Ho Cheung-po, the St. Joseph's College schoolboys.

## SPORT WITH THE LID OFF SO WIMBLEDON MUST CLEAN UP TICKET RACKET

By FRANK ROSTRON

So you want a ticket for Wimbledon? Excuse my cynical laughter. For I've been reporting Wimbledon, besides tournaments in far-flung corners of the globe, since before the war.

So I'm very much inside big tennis, on Christian-name terms with the stars and known to committee wallahs from South London to South Melbourne.

But, unlike some people I know who have uncanny "luck" every year in the draw, I can only refer friends from abroad to the black market.

And that black market is no undercover thing.

## FANCIAL

Apart from the spins operating in droves at the main entrances—the same faces every year—tickets are blatantly advertised at farcical prices in the newspapers.

There is official traffic in them in City agencies. They're bought and sold, in the form of debentures, on the London Stock Exchange.

But to get a friend into Wimbledon I would have to join thousands of disillusioned visitors from home and abroad in this gigantic rump.

Why? Because we are not in on the ground floor of the prize specimen of humbug in the wonder humbugland of big tennis.

It is nothing new—only bigger. It has been going on for 30 years.

The successive secretaries, Commander Hilliard, Major Dudley Lacombe, and now Colonel Duncan Macaulay, have all made righteous protests about the profiteering.

The Lawn Tennis Association, co-partners in the Championship, join in the howl of rage to hear of one-guinea tickets changing hands for 20—even though they split £50,000 profit on Wimbledon fortnight.

## DISTRESSED

Major Lacombe, the pre-war secretary, was so distressed by the black marketing that, admitting the failure of all the club's efforts to stamp out the traffic, he appealed to the public to make suggestions.

I make one now. Hire a detective agency to trace the tickets to their source.

There might be some embarrassing results, uncomfortable

able for some of the 400-odd privileged members of the club. Admittedly there are jackets in nearly all sports. You can't change human nature.

But the scale of it at Wimbledon is a standing reproach to a game alleged to be amateur. The last debenture issue was in June 1953 to extend the £50

## ROSTRON says:

1. Let the LTA's aim be to make tennis more democratic—a widespread people's game.

2. Decentralise the game. Wimbledon is an elegant showpiece. But England is locked out of "All England" for 49 weeks of the year.

3. Queen's Club and its ideas need modernising and popularising to make a Central London headquarters with the accent on "people" instead of "exclusive."

4. Send Dan Maskell round the country to frame a coaching network and let's have periodic tours of England even by the "shamateurs."

5. Put younger men on the committees—and on the lines.

debentures interest free for another six years.

A debenture entitles its holder to a free seat until 1959. They were valued at more than £200 each.

No player makes actual cash out of Wimbledon—as many are well known to do from other tournaments. Unless they're "acclaimed" stars players they even have to pay for their seats. But the members can buy a large Scotch or half a crown.

## THE FUTURE

Now, look at Britain's hopes for the future—the 20-year-old Roger Becker, of Croydon, Billy Knight, of Northampton, Mike

Davies, of Swansea, and Bobby Wilson, of Finchley. Girls like 14-year-old Christine Truman, of Woodford, and the 18-year-olds, Ann Haydon, of Birmingham, and Sheila Armstrong, of Manchester.

These names are all significant. They are all products not of the elegant world of the all-England club but of middle-class parents from the unfashionable provincial and suburban strata.

There is England's tennis hope. Less debenture holding, please—and more subsidising the public parks players. Then "All England" would really mean what it says. (COPYRIGHT)

## NEW ZEALANDERS AT PESHAWAR

Peshawar, Pakistan, Nov. 2. A third wicket stand of 118 between Shamshad and Sanahuque put the Pakistan Government XI in a strong position on the opening day of the three-day game against the New Zealand touring team here.

At the close, the home side had scored 245 for seven wickets.

Shamshad was particularly aggressive, half of his total of 80 runs coming from boundary hits. He eventually fell to the medium-paced bowler John Reid, who beat him with a slower ball which turned sharply on the turf pitch.

Sanahuque, who made 49, also figured in a good fourth wicket partnership of 81 with Imtiaz Ahmed, Ahmed, fresh from his Test triumph at Lahore, where he hit a double century, batted with gay abandon and his 49 included 10 runs.

Tony MacGibbon, was the most successful New Zealand bowler, taking three wickets for 56.

## SCORE

Governor General's XI First innings—245 for seven wickets.—Blast.

## Sports Diary

## TODAY

Haminton Men's "C" Division Section 1: Kowloon Tong v. R.A.F. Police Reserve v. K.C.C. "Blue" v. Tai Hing v. Meeting

HKCC Annual Meeting at Club Pavilion at 5.30 p.m.

## TOMORROW

Haminton Men's "C" Division (Double Section II): CCC v. Tai Hing, K.C.C. v. IBC "Gold", Tai Hing v. St. Stephen's

## SATURDAY

Cricket 1st Division: Army North v. K.C.C., Outing v. Army North, IBC v. Scorpius, 2nd Division: K.C.C. "A" v. IBC, Army North, Navy v. Scorpius, 3rd Division: University "A" v. K.C.C. "A".

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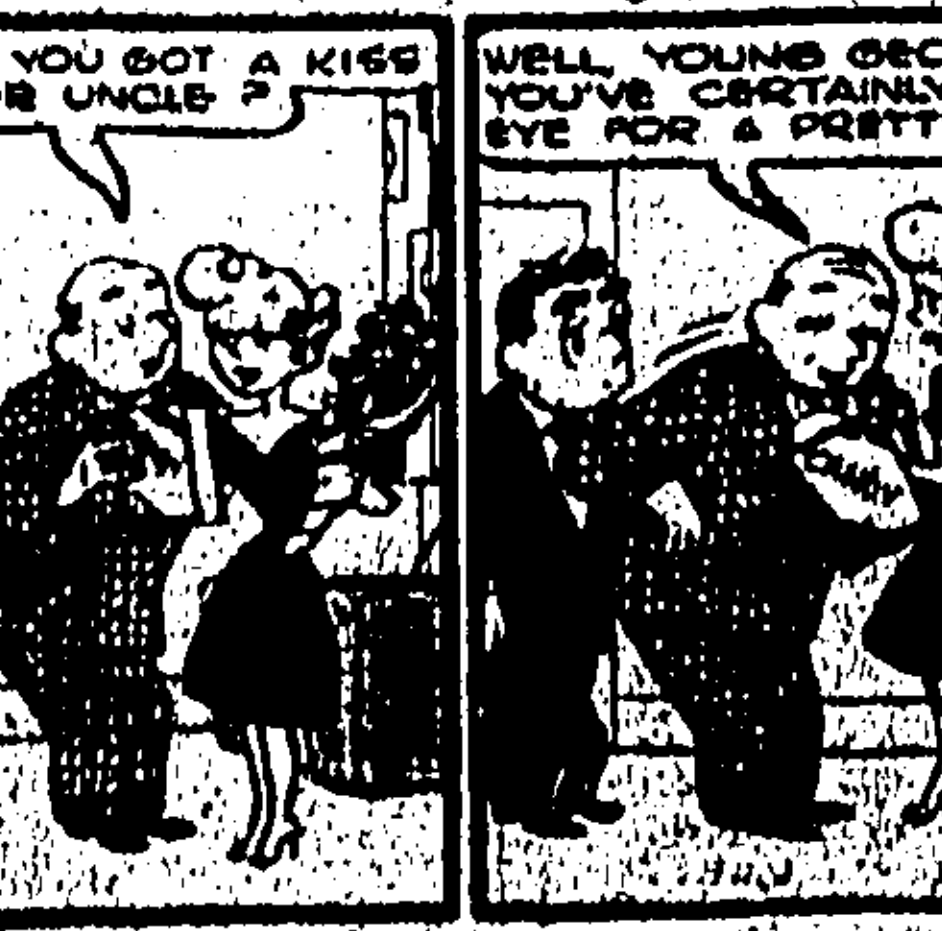
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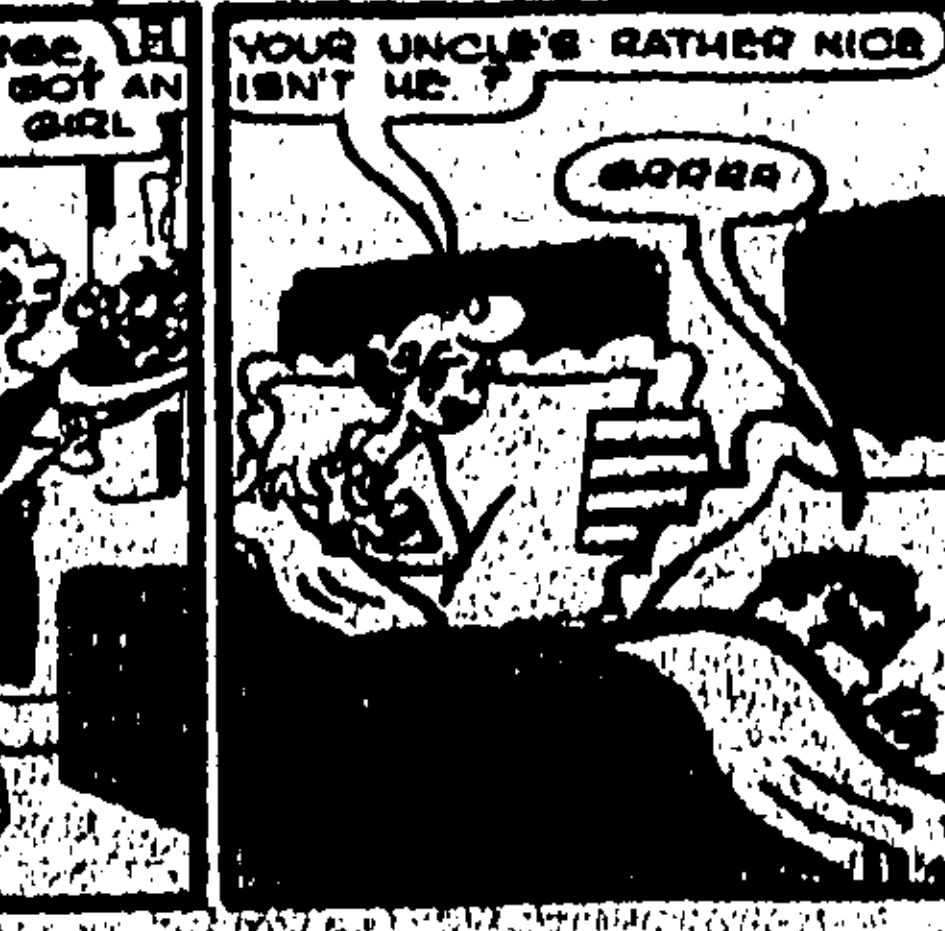
## THE GAMBOLS



## Haven't you got a kiss for your uncle?



## Well, young George, if you've certainly got an eye for a pretty girl



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## SPORTS ROUND-UP

## BRITISH OLYMPIC DIVER FINDS IT HARD TO COMBINE DIVING WITH HIS WORK

Peter Elliott, British Olympic diver, is finding it difficult to combine diving with his work as a singer and dancer at a London night club.

The trouble comes in between rehearsals and performances when he practises such complicated dives as a front somersault followed by a half corkscrew-twist and a double-back somersault, entering the water feet first.

"Diving in this weather makes you hungry," says 25-year-old Elliott. "So afterwards I start thinking about those whipped-cream which I see my coach. Syd Dalton, believes in fresh salad and steak diets for divers."

Sometimes Elliott can combine sporting and singing en-

agements. He recently went on an American theatrical tour and picked up the New York State Diving Championship.

## UNEXPECTED CHANCE

Sammy McCarthy, who lost his British Featherweight title to Ireland's Billy Kelly last January, has got an unexpected chance to win it back. McCarthy should have fought Charlie Hill, the Scottish Champion, in a final eliminator. Now a report from the area medical officer states that Hill will not be able to fight for an indefinite period.

So McCarthy and Kelly go in again on conditions that McCarthy agrees should be win, to win the usual six-month grace and defend the title when called upon. In the meantime, Sammy has booked a date with Italian Flavio Cianciarulli at Newcastle on November 14.

Eddie Firmani, former Charlton inside-forward transferred to the beginning of the season to Italian club Sampdoria for £35,000, is to stay in Italy. This week he was interviewed by the police regarding his eligibility to play there. The question came down to whether Firmani's grand-parents ever denounced their Italian nationality.

Eddie convinced them that his grandmother who lives in South Africa still retains Italian nationality. How does Eddie find Italian football? "It's hard," he says, "and they expect a lot of goals from me." He has so far scored one in seven games, but has collected £117 in bonuses to add to his basic wage of about £15 a week. Bonus for home wins is £25 and for away wins £42, with £28 for an away draw.

Lester Pigott is to ride Nucleus in the £22,000 Inter-

national race at Laurel Park, Maryland, on November 11. Britain's other entry, Darius, will be partnered by the young American jockey, Willie Shoemaker. Shoemaker has topped the 400 mark in his best year's riding. Of him a US turf commentator wrote recently: "Were Willie to partner a stallion in a match race I don't say I'd back the stallion—but I wouldn't play the horses to beat him."

## JESSE OWENS

Jesse Owens, who won four gold medals at the 1936 Olympics, has discovered a new prospect for next year's Olympics at Melbourne. He is Joe Levula, a 21-year-old Olympian from the Philippines. Now a member of the Filipino Infantry regiment in Malaya, Levula recently ran the 100 yards in 9.8 secs. Not a remarkable time but the watching Owens said, "With a little practice he should be able to bring that down to 9.6 secs. He should do the 100 Metres in 10.8 secs, a time which would probably take him into the Olympic finals." London Express Service.

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## MODERN PENTATHLON



The World Modern Pentathlon Championship ended with a victory for Konstantin Salnikov (USSR) who scored 4,453 points. The team prize was won by Hungary with the Russian team second and Switzerland third. The Championship was held at Zurich, Switzerland. This picture shows the winner in action.—Central Press Photo.

## Who Says National Service Is Detrimental To The Professional Footballer?

Asks ARCHIE QUICK

Who says National Service is detrimental to the professional footballer?

Just eighteen short months ago an Army football team toured Germany. What has happened since then? No fewer than five of the party have been honoured by their respective countries with full International "caps".

First of all it was goalkeeper Willie Fraser, the Army captain. Directly after the tour he was transferred from Alderley to Sunderland, and was then picked for Scotland. Next came Frank Blunstone, Chelsea's out-and-out left half. He played for England at Wembley. Soon after he did Jimmy Meadows, the Manchester City full back who the Army converted from an inside-forward.

Fourth on the list was Melvyn Charles, younger brother of the great John. Melvyn, of Swansea Town, was right half in the Welsh eleven that beat England this month at Cardiff. And now Ronnie Clayton, Blackburn Rovers' right-half, has been chosen for England against Ireland at Wembley.

In addition, of that BAOR tour party, Phil Gunter (Portsmouth) and Alan Finney (Sheffield Wednesday) have England "caps". Albert Quixall (Sheffield Wednesday) is a full International and Mel Hopkins (Spurs) is on the fringe of the Welsh team.

Of the England-Ireland match Peter Doherty, when I met him at Sheffield, said: "If Ireland win that game we can take the Championship. Otherwise, I fancy Wales."

## A BIG SUM

A year prior to the German visit, the Army went to the

Channel Islands. Let us see what has happened to some of them. Goalkeeper Kirkwood is being sought by Portsmouth and West Bromwich Albion. Hay is in Aberdeen's 100% Championship side and has won representative honours. Broadbent has been transferred from Notts County to Sheffield Wednesday at a huge fee. Wood is the star of the successful Barnsley side, and his clubmate Kaye has been recognised by the FA. Hopkins has spoken about Northampton, Newport, and Fotheringham are all first team players for Lincoln City, Birmingham City, Huddersfield Town, Wrexham and Arsenal respectively and Molyneux has been secured by Liverpool from Chester for a big sum.

Talking of Aberdeen, Archie Glen, a former Army XI skipper, has in the last 12 months won a Championship medal, an International "cap", a Cup Final medal and an Inter-League medal. With him in this great Aberdeen side are Hay, Buckley, Martin and Yorston—all former Army players. They are studying everywhere in the League sides of England, Wales and Scotland. National Service did not do them much harm.

The day of the ball-playing wing-forward is over. In future the man on the extreme wing will have to be a fast-moving raider with a shot who starts running at top speed immediately his insidesman comes into possession. Hudekuli and Sander the Hungarian wingers demonstrated this, as did Alex Jackson and Joe Hulme before them. Stanley Matthews and Tom Finney may well be the last of the ball playing line—the men who insist upon the pass being made to their feet and not ahead of them so that they can beat the full back and centre rather than make ground quickly.

All this was made clear in the England v Scotland Inter-League match at Sheffield. Finney and Hogg for all their cleverness on the wings slowed down the line and with Johnny Haynes obviously an inside keyman of the future, a quick running winger of the Perry type must be found to fit in with Haynes.

This young Fulham boy is the Carter and the Manning of England's team for many years to come. Even the master of inside play, Peter Doherty, watched with awe and pointed fingers. Haynes made all the goals in England's 4-2 victory for Louthouse (2); Finney and Turner and Louthouse said afterwards that he had never played with a better inside-

forward. Carter too was there to express his admiration and goalkeeper Frank Swift and all the other old-timers agreed that Haynes is a genius.

## SCOTTISH REVIVAL

England won three up in 15 minutes thanks to Johnny but red-headed Scottish captain Bobby Evans led a Scottish revival after the interval and his rival skipper Billy Wright had to work like three men to save the day, or rather the night.

For this was the first Inter-League match to be played under flood light. Strange because the President of the League Mr. Arthur Oakley has expressed his condemnation of these evening games, although his own club, Wolverhampton Wanderers play them. Certainly they should not be considered trials for Internationals or else goalkeeper Bert Williams would be out of the National eleven. He was completely deceived by a swerving shot by Bobby Collins which he would probably have saved in daylight.

Mr. Tom Reid of Partick Thistle, Chairman of the Scottish Selections, however, is in full favour of floodlighting. He goes so far as to say that he would like to see all League matches start at 3.30 p.m. to enable the workers to get there comfortably and for the second half of the matches to be floodlit.

## School Soccer Programme For Monday Night

Salesian School defeated Wah Yan College Kowloon 2-0 in the semi-final replay of the Inter-School Stanley Shield seven-a-side knockout football competition played at Happy Valley yesterday. Salesian now meets Munsang College in the finals on Monday night at 6.30 p.m.

The following is the full programme for Monday's matches, which are scheduled to be played at the Club Ground prior to the commencement of the Poppy Day Charity match.

Junior Final: Salesian v Munsang (Referee: Tsang Nak-bun; Linesmen: J. Masterson and P. Manson).  
Intermediate Final: St. Francis Xavier v St. Louis (Referee: J. Masterson; Linesmen: Tsang Nak-bun and P. Masterson).  
Senior Final: Wah Yan Kowloon v Queen's College (Referee: P. Manson; Linesmen: J. Masterson and Tsang Nak-bun).

## Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 44. Orders By Colonel L. T. Ride, CBE, ED, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated November 1, 1955.

**Force Orders**  
H.Q. 8.30 p.m. Dress: Clean fatigues, Slacks, Boots, Gaiters, Jacket, O.D. Belt, Beret. Int. Sec.—Wednesday, November 2, 1955. Off at 8.30 a.m. by 10. Med. Sec.—Wednesday, November 2, 1955. Briefing for Ex. Lecture on First Aid. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress: Band & Corps of Uniforms. Monday, November 7, 1955—No parade. Wednesday, November 9, 1955—Band & Corps of Uniforms. Monday, November 14, 1955—No parade. Wednesday, November 16, 1955—Band & Corps of Uniforms. Monday, November 21, 1955—No parade. Wednesday, November 23, 1955—Band & Corps of Uniforms. Monday, November 28, 1955—No parade. Wednesday, November 30, 1955—Band & Corps of Uniforms. Monday, December 5, 1955—No parade. Wednesday, December 7, 1955—Band & Corps of Uniforms. Monday, December 12, 1955—No parade. Wednesday, December 14, 1955—Band & Corps of Uniforms. Monday, December 19, 1955—No parade. Wednesday, December 21, 1955—Band & Corps of Uniforms. Monday, December 26, 1955—No parade. 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The Public Lecture on  
Research into Biological  
Methods of Contraception  
Fertility by Dr. A. S. Parkes,  
Sc. D. (Cantab.), D.Sc.  
(London), F.R.S., will be held  
on November 4, 1955, at 6.30  
p.m. in the Northcote Science  
Building Lecture Theatre and  
NOT in the Chemistry Build-  
ing as previously notified.

Members of the University  
and the public are invited to  
attend.

## NOTICE

THE HONG KONG  
JOCKEY CLUB

The Club Bar and Restau-  
rant will be closed to  
members from 26th October  
to 4th November (both dates  
inclusive).

By Order,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
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Leaving HONGKONG for CHEUNG CHAU	Leaving CHEUNG CHAU for HONGKONG
6.30 a.m. — (Direct)	4.00 a.m. — (Via Aberdeen to Wilmor St.)
8.30 " — (Direct)	6.45 " — (Via S.M.B. & Ping Chau)
10.00 " — (Direct)	8.45 " — (Direct)
11.00 " — (Via Ping Chau & S.M.B.)	10.20 " — (Direct)
11.30 " — (Direct from Wilmor St.)	11.00 " — (Via S.M.B. & Ping Chau)
1.30 p.m. — (Direct)	11.15 " — (Direct)
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Leaving HONGKONG for SILVERMINE BAY	Leaving SILVERMINE BAY for HONGKONG
9.00 a.m. — (Via Ping Chau)	7.15 a.m. — (Via Ping Chau)
10.15 " — (Direct)	11.30 " — (Via Ping Chau)
11.00 " — (Via Ping Chau)	2.15 p.m. — (Via Ping Chau)
1.45 p.m. — (Direct)	3.00 " — (Via Ping Chau)
3.15 " — (Direct)	3.15 " — (Via Ping Chau)
3.45 " — (Via Ping Chau)	5.15 " — (Via Ping Chau)
5.20 " — (Direct)	

## PING CHAU FERRY SERVICE

Leaving HONGKONG for PING CHAU	Leaving PING CHAU for HONGKONG
9.00 a.m. — (Direct)	7.40 a.m. — (Direct)
11.00 " — (Direct)	11.20 p.m. — (Direct)
1.45 p.m. — (Direct)	3.25 " — (Direct)
3.45 " — (Direct)	5.40 " — (Direct)

## TAI O — CASTLE PEAK FERRY SERVICE

Leaving HONGKONG	Leaving TAI O
8.00 a.m. — (Direct)	7.00 a.m. — (Direct)
8.30 " — (Direct)	7.30 " — (Direct)
8.45 " — (Direct)	8.45 " — (Direct)
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9.30 " — (Direct)	10.30 " — (Direct)

## TAI O — SPECIAL FERRY (VIA ABERDEEN)

Leaving HONGKONG for TAI O	Leaving TAI O for HONGKONG
4.00 a.m. — (Direct)	4.00 a.m. — (Direct)
8.00 a.m. — (Direct)	8.00 a.m. — (Direct)

## TOLO HARBOUR FERRY SERVICE

Leaving TAIPO KAU for TAP MUN	Leaving TAP MUN for TAIPO KAU
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4.00 p.m. — (Direct)	4.00 p.m. — (Direct)
5.00 p.m. — (Direct)	5.00 p.m. — (Direct)

# Smiles And Courtesy In Bulgaria BUT RESTRICTIONS STILL REMAIN

Sofia, Nov. 2.

Smiles and courtesy greeted the largest number of Western businessmen to come to Bulgaria since World War II, encouraging hopes that this member of the Soviet bloc would be more liberal in granting visas to foreign visitors in the future.

The businessmen were admitted to visit the Plovdiv Trade Fair in September, and many also visited Sofia to make new contacts. They found a much warmer welcome than that reported by Western visitors only a year ago.

Numerous restrictions and dis-  
comforts, however, still exist,  
and these, to a foreigner, can be  
troublesome.

In addition to needing a visa,  
a foreigner has to register with  
the police, or militia as they are  
called, on arrival and obtain  
from them an exit visa before  
departure.

## Toilet Paper

Hotels are often so full that it  
is difficult to find a bed. But,  
once found, it is usually clean.  
Toilet paper is now provided in  
hotels for the first time, re-  
sidents report since the war.

No guide books or street plans  
exist to help the tourist find his  
way around. But the Balkan  
tourist organization, the equiv-  
alent of Intourist in the Soviet  
Union, will provide guide-  
interpreters eager to practise  
their knowledge of a western  
European language.

There are no Western news-  
papers on sale.  
Getting to Bulgaria at all is a  
problem, since there are no  
direct air services from western  
Europe and only one daily train  
from Yugoslavia. This, though  
once a week a sleeping car is  
attached to the display the  
board "Simplon Orient Ex-  
press," is, in fact, a mixed goods  
train carrying freight as well as  
passengers and stopping at every  
station.

During a two hours' stop at  
the Yugoslav-Bulgarian frontier  
for customs examination, the  
Bulgarian authorities post sol-  
diers round the train and look  
under the seats in each com-  
partment.  
But this procedure is a great  
improvement on several months  
ago, when travellers used to  
report that the Bulgarian fron-  
tier officials would examine all  
reading matter and often con-  
fiscate newspapers or books  
printed in non-communist coun-  
tries. They no longer do that.  
Sometimes they do not even  
open luggage.

## Movement Restricted

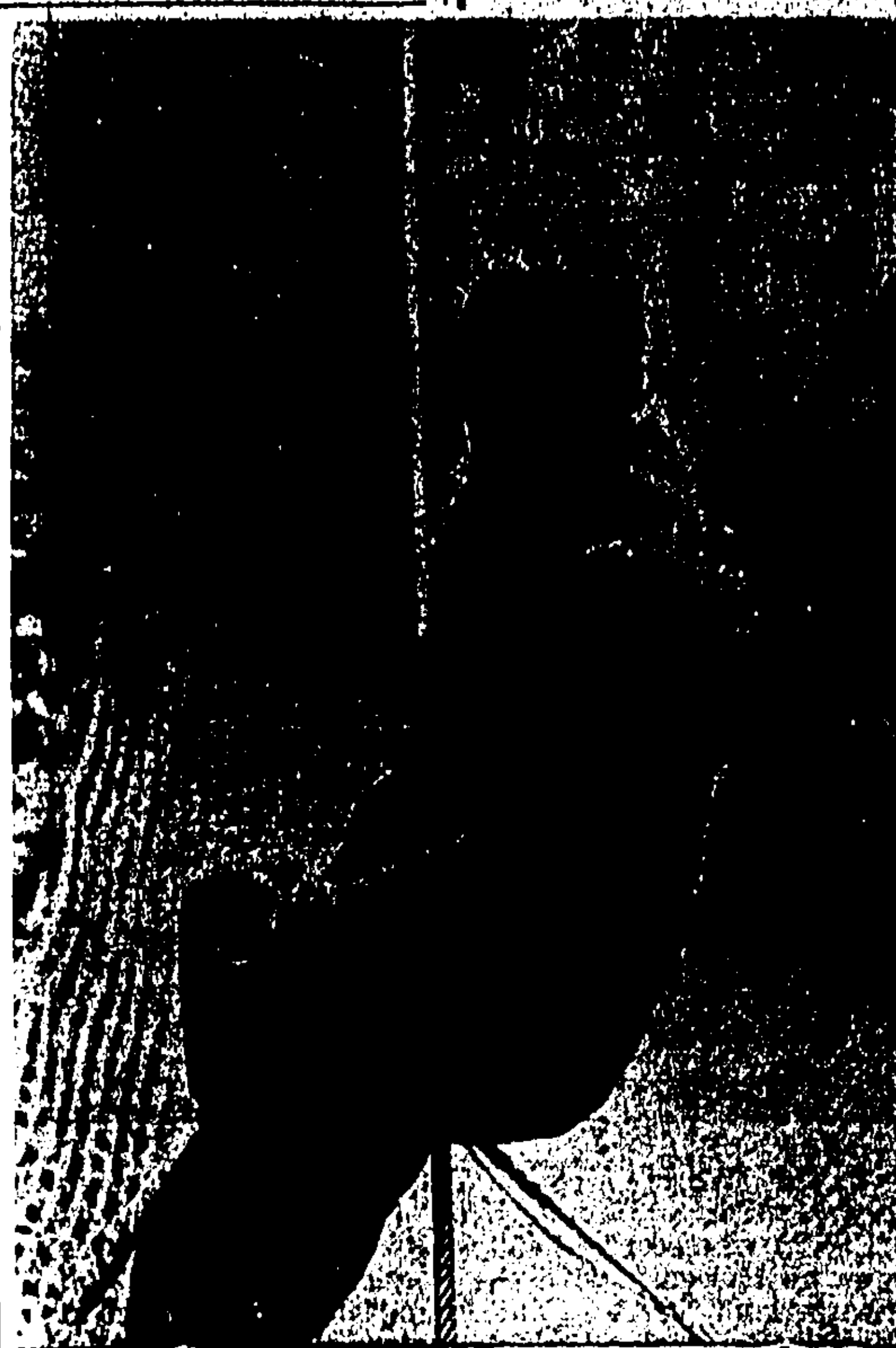
One of the main restrictions is  
on a foreigner's movements. He  
needs special police permission to

Junior staffs of Western  
missions must ask permission  
to travel 48 hours in advance,  
stating their exact route. Week-  
ends must thus be planned in  
detail beforehand.

Many areas of Bulgaria are  
barred to foreigners complete-  
ly. For example, the Black Sea  
coast, except for Varna and  
Burgas, is out of bounds. This  
means that foreigners may not  
visit the historic ancient Greek  
town, now a seaside resort, of  
Messembria.

The Western diplomatic  
colony is small, its core being  
the missions of Britain, France,  
Italy, Turkey, Greece and  
Argentina. The United States  
is not represented, having no  
diplomatic relations with Bul-  
garia.

Some countries, such as  
India and Holland, accredit  
their Ambassador or Minister  
in Belgrade to Sofia as well,  
and he makes periodic visits  
here. — China Mail Special.

Record Breaking  
The Hard Way

Vienna — This City of  
Waltzes has a new claim to  
fame: it is now the place  
where the world record light-  
rope squat was held. Record-  
breaker was lightrope artist  
Helmuth Horlitz, pictured  
here during his epic squat,  
which was on a rope near  
Friedensbrücke. The record,  
in case anyone is interested  
in trying to beat it, is 120 hours.  
We couldn't even squat that  
long in an armchair. — Express  
Photo.

Prague, Nov. 2.  
A six and a half pounds  
baby boy born in Prague had  
eleven teeth. Prague evening  
newspaper Vecerni Praha said  
the teeth were normal but a  
little softer and more trans-  
parent than those of older  
children. — China Mail Special.

Scientists  
Study  
Solar  
Energy

Phoenix, Nov. 2.  
Another 700 scientists from  
throughout the world met to-  
day with representatives of in-  
dustry, finance, agriculture, and  
education to discuss the prac-  
tical uses of solar energy.

They completed yesterday  
two days of discussing theo-  
retical problems involved in  
harnessing the sun's energy in a  
symposium at Tucson, Ariz. One  
of the major purposes of that  
meeting was to help chart the  
direction of research in solar  
energy.

A Russian scientist expected  
to attend the conferences did  
not appear in Tucson, and it is  
not known whether he will at-  
tend the three-day meetings  
here.

At yesterday's meetings, Brit-  
ish scientists said they are con-  
sidering using some forms of  
solar energy in areas where fuel  
is scarce.

Mr E. W. Golding, of London,  
said he was studying the har-  
nessing of the sun's energy with  
wind power and other resources  
in fuel scarce areas. — United  
Press.

NO FREE SHOWS,  
NO SALE

Melbourne, Nov. 2.

Overseas promoters have been  
seeking permission to use Koo-  
yong tennis stadium — venue  
for Davis Cup matches — for  
celebrity shows not connected  
with tennis.

The Council of the Lawn  
Tennis Association of Australia  
revealed this in its annual re-  
port.

It said that, in each case, the  
condition was imposed that 3,000  
members of the Lawn Tennis  
Association of Victoria, which  
has Kooyong as its headquarters,  
be entitled to attend one per-  
formance free.

"This had led to a discontinu-  
ance of inquiries," the report  
said. — China Mail Special.

FIRMS TAKE OVER  
RHINELAND CASTLES

Koblenz, Nov. 2.

A West German mining company  
owns what it proudly calls the most  
luxurious mediaeval castle in the country.

The historic building, Burg Gutenfels  
on the Rhine, has been equipped with hot  
air heating, up-to-date kitchens and a  
loudspeaker relay system, and turned into  
a rest home for mining apprentices.

The company bought the  
crumbling castle, high above  
the river, near Raab, for  
60,000 marks (about £2,000).  
Because of the need to find  
and keep apprentices in an  
industry always short of  
labour, it spared no expense in  
modernising Burg Gutenfels.

Mining apprentices can now  
spend their holiday there and  
attend courses to learn about  
their future jobs and the  
world in which they live.

At the same time, Gutenfels  
constitutes a practical history  
lesson. The castle's history goes  
back to the early 13th century.  
According to tradition, Richard  
Duke of Cornwall, a son of  
King John of England and  
himself elective King of Ger-  
many, met Countess Beatrice  
of Falkenstein, whom he  
married as his second wife in  
1194, at a feast in Gutenfels  
castle.

## Died In Poverty

Some of the castles have been  
bought by wealthy industrialists  
or businessmen, seeking relaxa-  
tion from their strenuous city  
life.

Herr Franz Peter Mostert, for  
example, a wealthy business-  
man engaged in the export-  
import business is "lord" of  
Saarburg, which once belonged  
to the Sickingens, one of the  
mightiest of the knightly fam-  
ilies. The last Sickingen died  
there in poverty in 1586. Then  
the castle passed through various  
hands until Mostert bought the  
ruins.

The hall where the knights  
used to eat, drink and play dice  
was destroyed in a French siege  
in 1689. On that spot Herr  
Mostert has now had a tennis  
court laid for his five daughters.

An open-air verandah for  
afternoon coffee has been built  
above what used to be the  
castle dungeon. A block with  
living and bed rooms and the  
kitchens, luxuriously equipped  
inside, has been built in the  
original mediaeval style.

The drive up to the castle is  
wide enough to take the latest  
motorcar in which Herr Mostert  
arrives on his weekend visits.  
There is a swimming pool, and  
he and his guests can play  
bowls, if they will, on the plat-  
form where, in former days,  
lookouts used to patrol.

## Find A Buyer

The local priest says Mass for  
the family in the castle's ancient  
Chapel every Sunday, when they  
are at Saarburg.

"Refurbished" castles are,  
however, the exception rather  
than the rule in the Rhineland.

Herr Fritz Ehardt, owner of  
the Marksburg, near Rüdes-  
heim, is chairman of the Ger-  
man Castles Association.

The postman, who crosses the  
old drawbridge, often brings  
letters from impoverished castle  
owners, asking how they can  
save the old masonry from de-  
caying through lack of repairs.  
He says that the best he can  
do is to give them a "Find yourself a  
wealthy buyer."

Guide books say that Marks-  
burg is the only castle along the  
Rhine which has survived the  
centuries without being destroy-  
ed or being destroyed in a siege.  
But now the timber is rotting  
and the stucco coming down  
from the ceiling, because Herr  
Ehardt, too, cannot afford the  
necessary repairs. — China Mail  
Special.

Problems  
Facing  
UK Textile  
Industry

Manchester, Nov. 2.  
Mr R. M. Lee, Chairman of  
the Catto Textile Association,  
said here today the immediate  
problems facing Britain's textile  
industry were so serious that it  
was necessary to discard tem-  
porarily any possible long-term  
remedy and look for quicker  
methods to relieve present  
distress.

Speaking at the annual  
meeting of the Association, Mr  
Lee said: "These might provide  
time to find ways and means to  
rescue the industry to a  
healthier state."

"During the past year 104  
million yards of cloth were  
produced in Britain, a 10 per  
cent increase on the same  
period last year. But much of this  
has gone to Japan."

Mr Lee said the Government  
policy of giving special  
subsidies to Japan, and  
discouraging Japanese textile ex-  
ports by export incentives had  
been a major factor in the  
loss of the Japanese market.

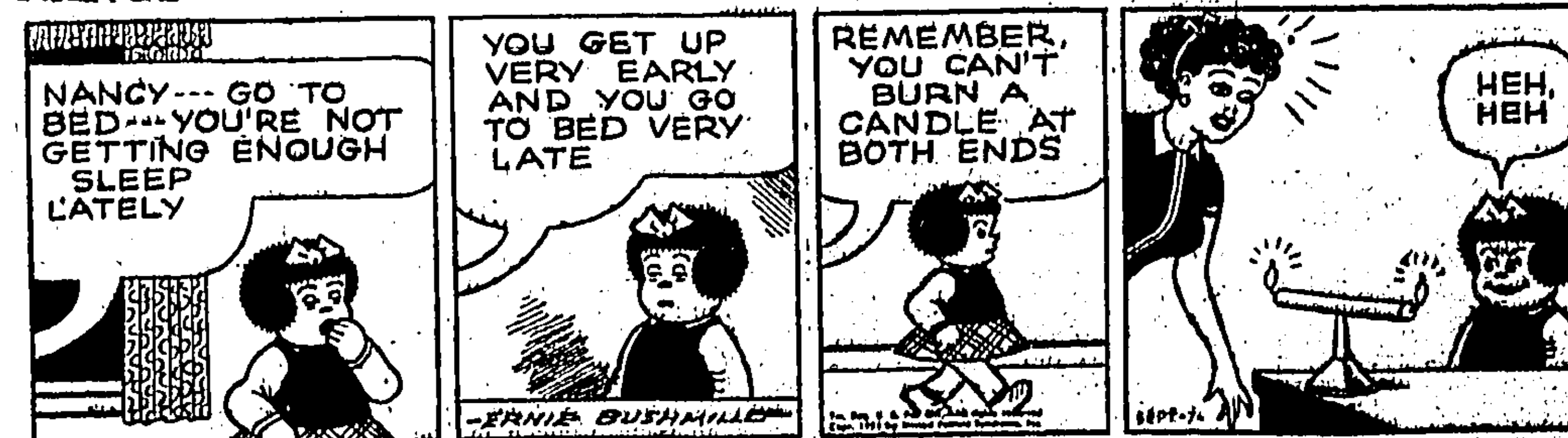
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